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Please **AMEND** the paragraph that begins on page 1, line 5 as follows:

The present application is a continuation-in-part ~~application of co-pending~~ of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/920,116, entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING SUPPLEMENTARY PRODUCT SALES AT A POINT-OF-SALE TERMINAL, filed on August 26, 1997, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,119,099 on September 12, 2000; which is a continuation-in-part of ~~co-pending~~ U.S. Patent Application No. 08/822,709, entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING LOTTERY TICKET TRANSACTIONS UTILIZING POINT-OF-SALE TERMINALS, filed on March 21, 1997, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,267,670 B1 on July 31, 2001, each of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Please **AMEND** the section entitled "Cross Reference to Co-Pending Applications" that begins on page 1, line 14 as follows:

CROSS REFERENCE TO ~~CO-PENDING~~ RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present invention is related to the following United States Patent Applications filed contemporaneously herewith:

U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 09/045,084, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING OFFERS THAT ARE PROVIDED AT A POINT-OF-SALE TERMINAL (~~Attorney Docket No. WD2-97-564~~), filed March 20, 1998, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,223,163 B1 on April 24, 2001; U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 09/045,036, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING THE PLAY OF FRACTIONAL LOTTERY TICKETS UTILIZING POINT-OF-SALE TERMINALS (~~Attorney Docket No. WD2-97-558~~), filed March 20, 1998, U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 09/045,386, entitled

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING THE PERFORMANCE OF A SUPPLEMENTARY PROCESS AT A POINT-OF-SALE TERMINAL (~~Attorney Docket No. WD2-97-557~~), and ~~now-abandoned~~ U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 09/045,347, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING A SUPPLEMENTARY PRODUCT SALE AT A POINT-OF-SALE TERMINAL (~~Attorney Docket No. WD2-97-559~~) filed March 20, 1998, each assigned to the assignee of the present invention and incorporated by reference herein.

Please **AMEND** the section entitled "Background of the Invention" that begins on page 2, line 11 as follows:

Point-of-sale ("POS") terminals, such as cash registers, are used in a wide variety of businesses for performing such processes as calculating the total price of a purchase (goods or services) and calculating the amount of change due to a customer. Some POS terminals furthermore track purchases made and adjust a database of store inventory accordingly. As described in the parent application of the present application, Patent Application No. 08/920,116, entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING SUPPLEMENTARY PRODUCT SALES AT A POINT-OF-SALE TERMINAL, filed on August 26, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,119,099, a customer at a POS terminal is offered an "upsell" in exchange for an amount of change due. The POS terminal determines an upsell in dependence on a purchase of the customer, and also determines an "upsell price" (the amount of change due) based on the purchase. For example, a customer purchasing a first product for \$1.74 and tendering \$2.00 may be offered a second product, perhaps at an attractively discounted price, in lieu of the \$0.26 change due. The upsell price, \$0.26, thus depends on the purchase price \$1.74; the upsell price is not fixed like most conventional prices for items.